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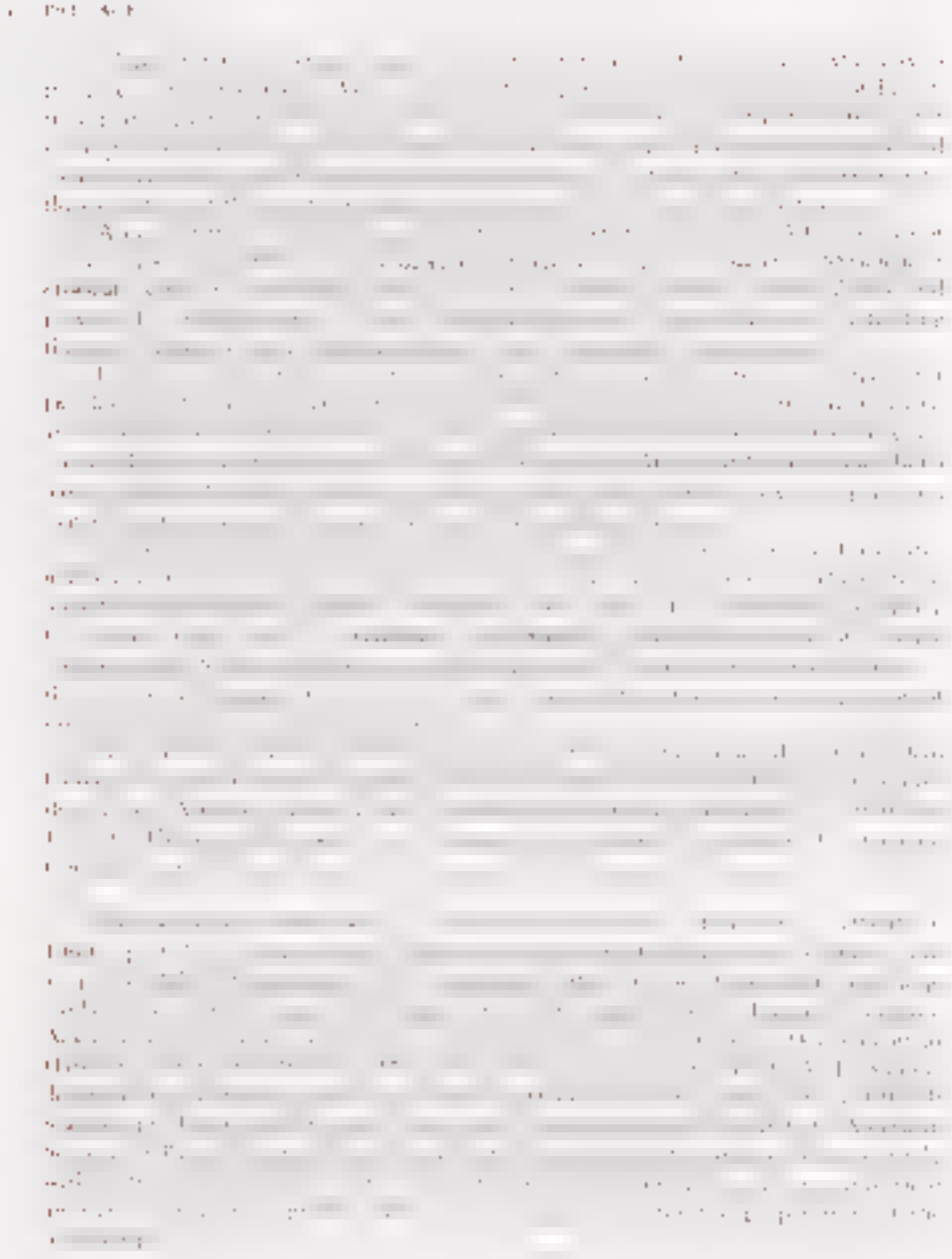

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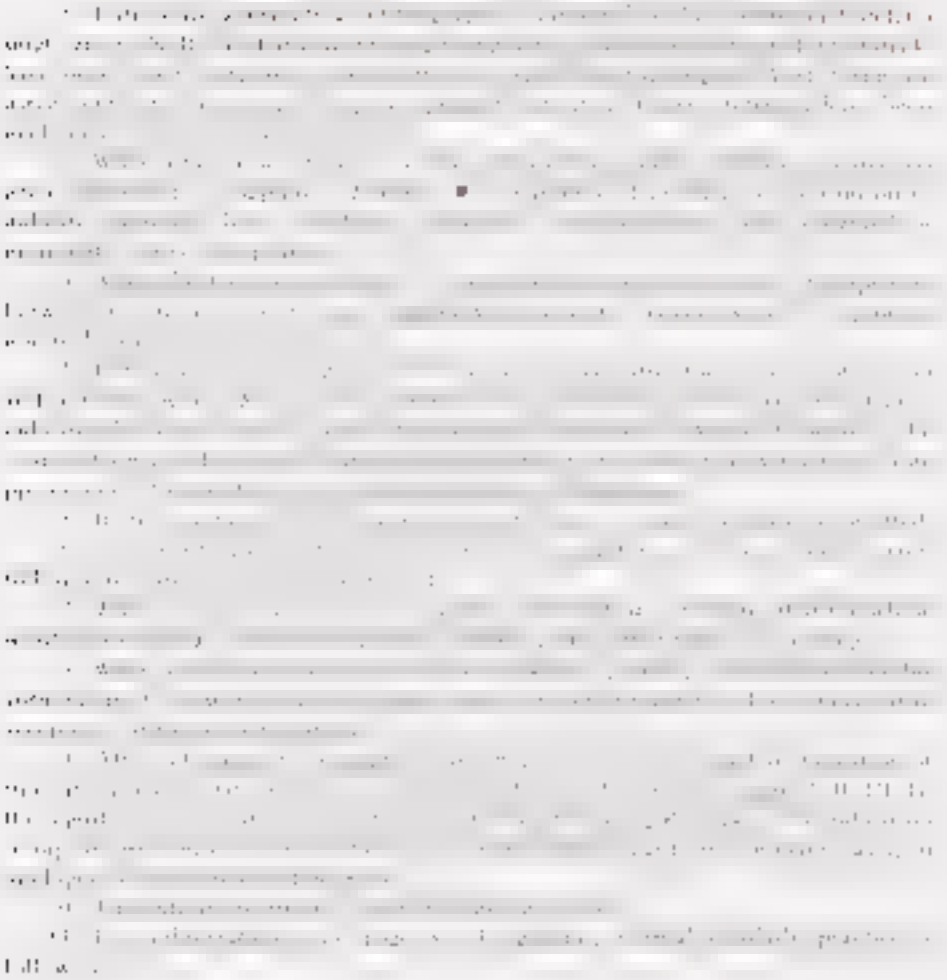

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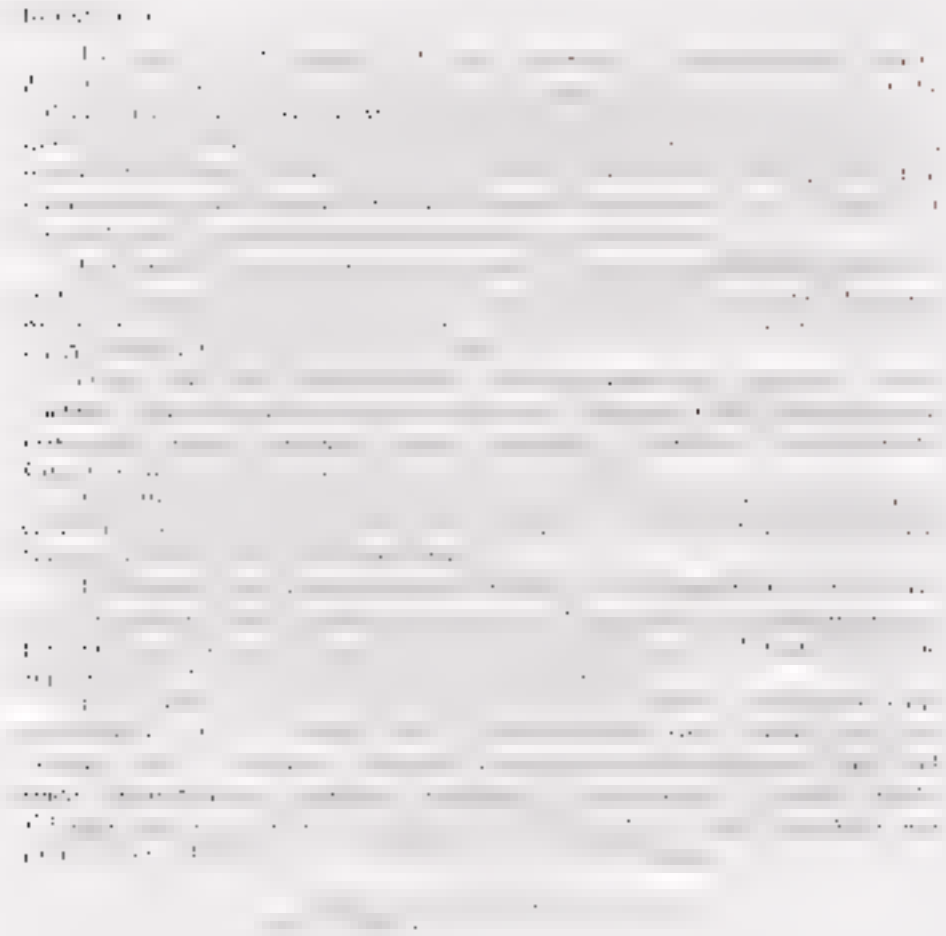

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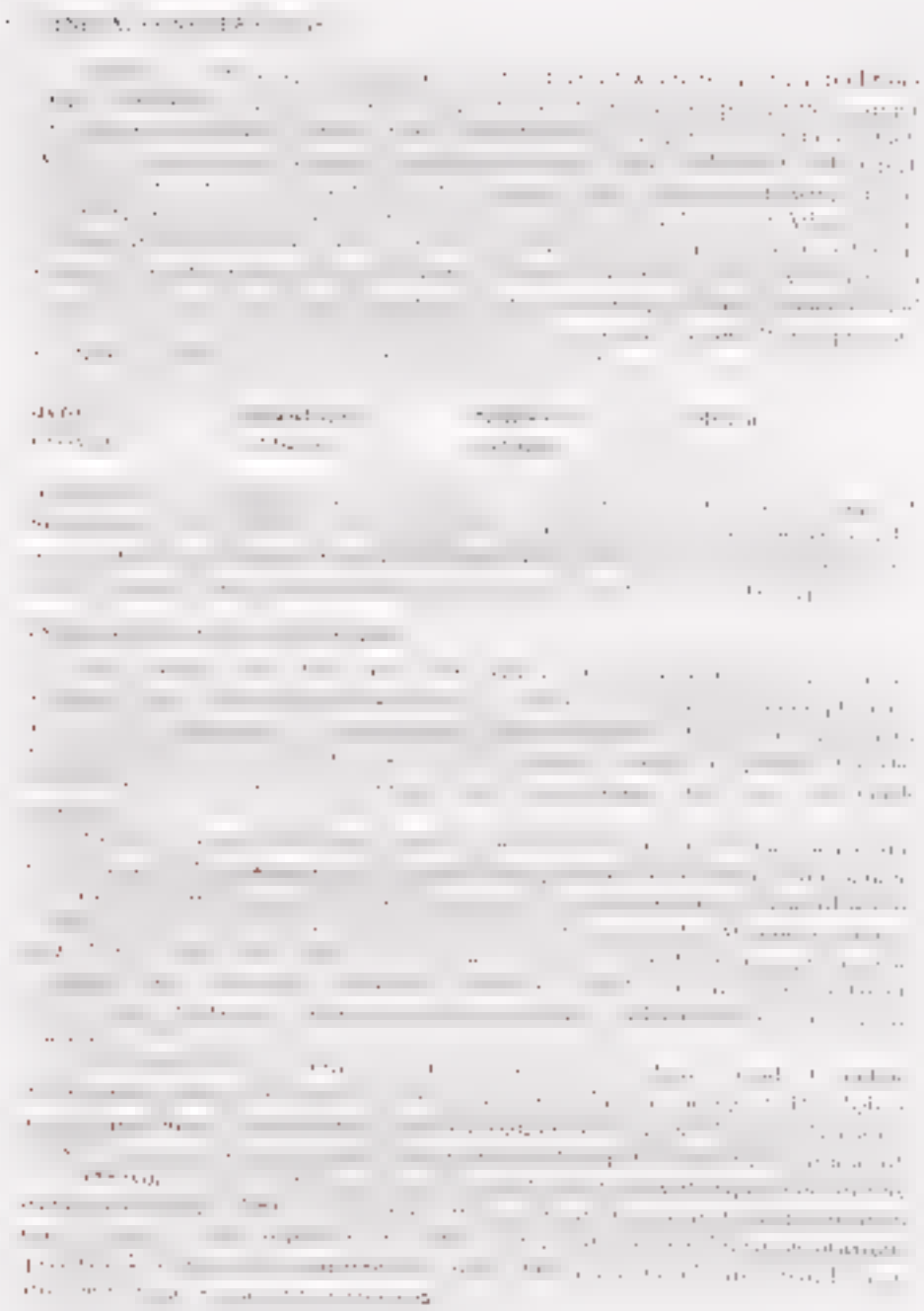

2 COMPENDIA SCRIPTORUM

Uppercase letters were introduced into the Greek alphabet in the seventh century BC, and were used for monumental inscriptions and for the opening words of literary texts. Lowercase letters developed in the Hellenistic period as a cursive form for everyday use, and were not standardized until the ninth century AD.

Alphabetical numerals

α	γ πεντε	ε κατ ενδεκα	ι δεκαεξ
μ πεντακοσιοι	δ δεκατεσσαρες	ι δεκαεπτ	ν δεκαεννεα

Uncial characters

βασιλεια	τεσσαρες πεντακοσιοι	
δημοσιευσιμος	κεφαλαιοποιημενος	
διαφορετικος	κεφαλαιοποιημενος	
ελληνικος	κεφαλαιοποιημενος	χαρακτηριστικος

Cursive characters

βασιλεια	κεφαλαιοποιημενος	
δημοσιευσιμος	κεφαλαιοποιημενος	
διαφορετικος	κεφαλαιοποιημενος	χαρακτηριστικος
ελληνικος	κεφαλαιοποιημενος	
μεγαλος	κεφαλαιοποιημενος	
μικρος	κεφαλαιοποιημενος	
παλαιος	κεφαλαιοποιημενος	
πεπτιδιο	μεγαλος κεφαλαιοποιημενος	
χαρακτηρ	κεφαλαιοποιημενος	
ψηφιδωτο	κεφαλαιοποιημενος	
ωραιος	κεφαλαιοποιημενος	

Many modern scholars prefer to use the term majuscule for all uppercase scripts, including the Roman capitals, and reserve uncial for the rounded Greek and Latin forms. The Latin paleographer Bernhard Bischoff argued that the distinction is purely historical.

Background

The first major study of the subject was published in 1887.

3 CHARACTERISTICS OF VARIATION

Introduction

Uncial letters were written with a broad-nibbed pen held at a fixed angle, producing a characteristic contrast between thick and thin strokes. The letters are rounded and avoid sharp angles, which made them well suited to writing on papyrus and parchment.

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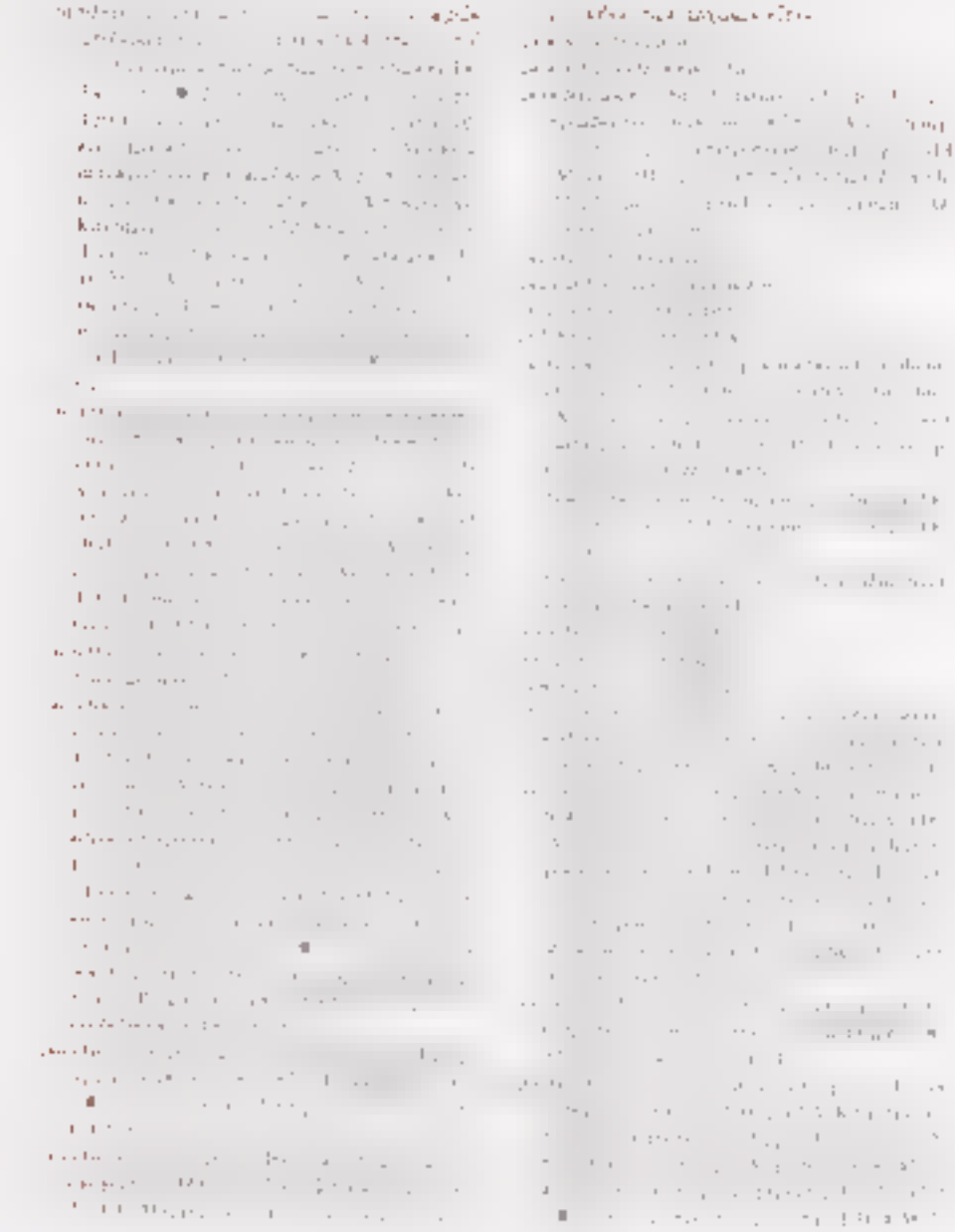

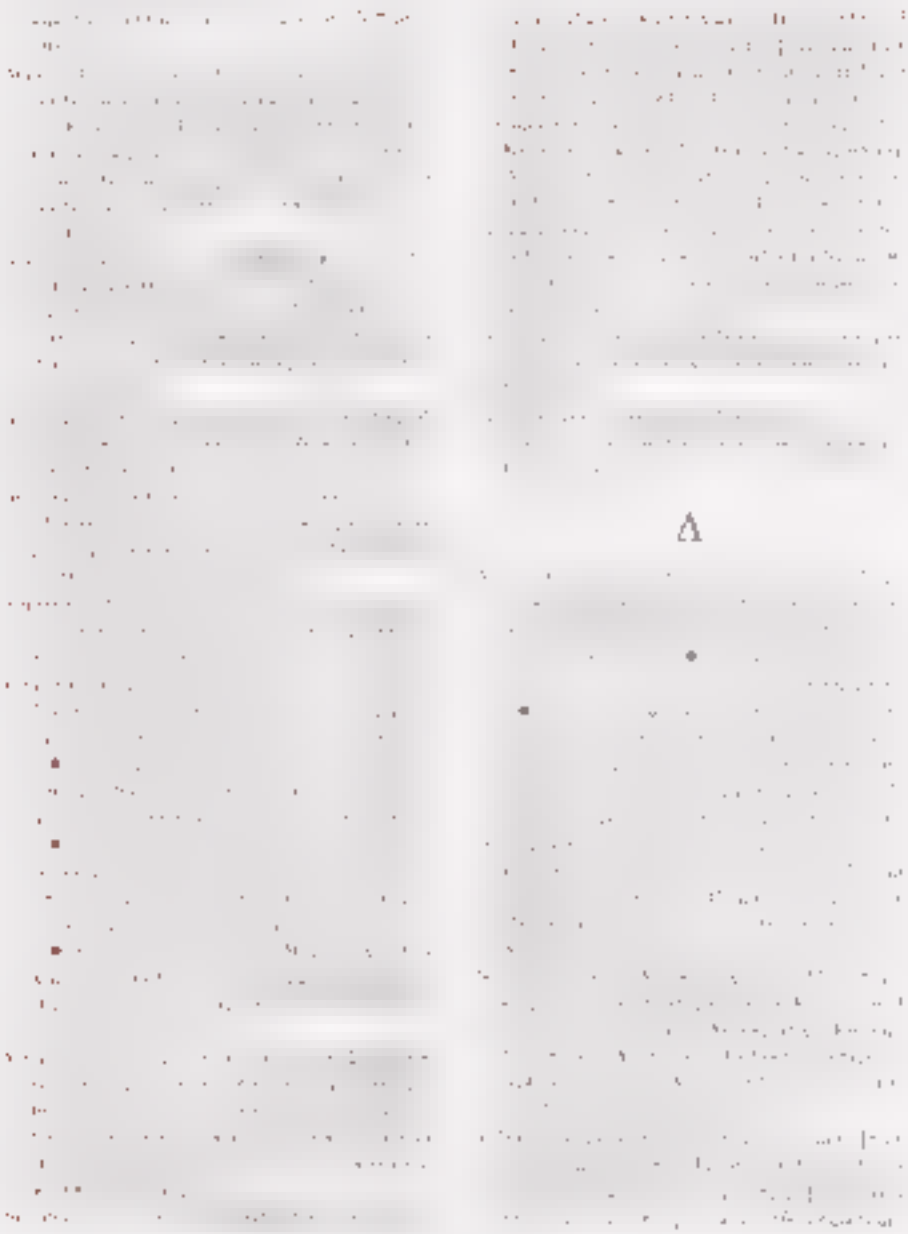

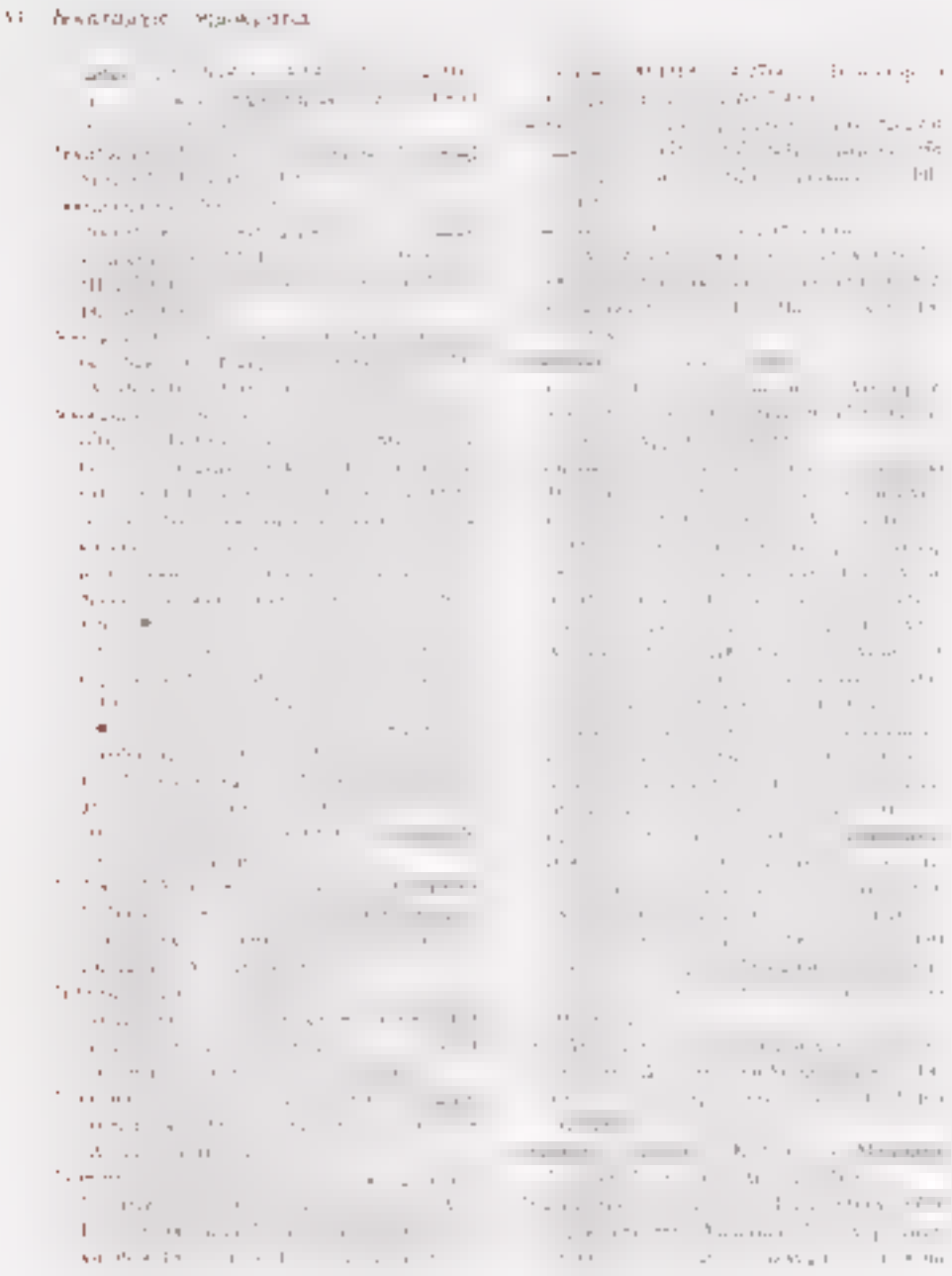

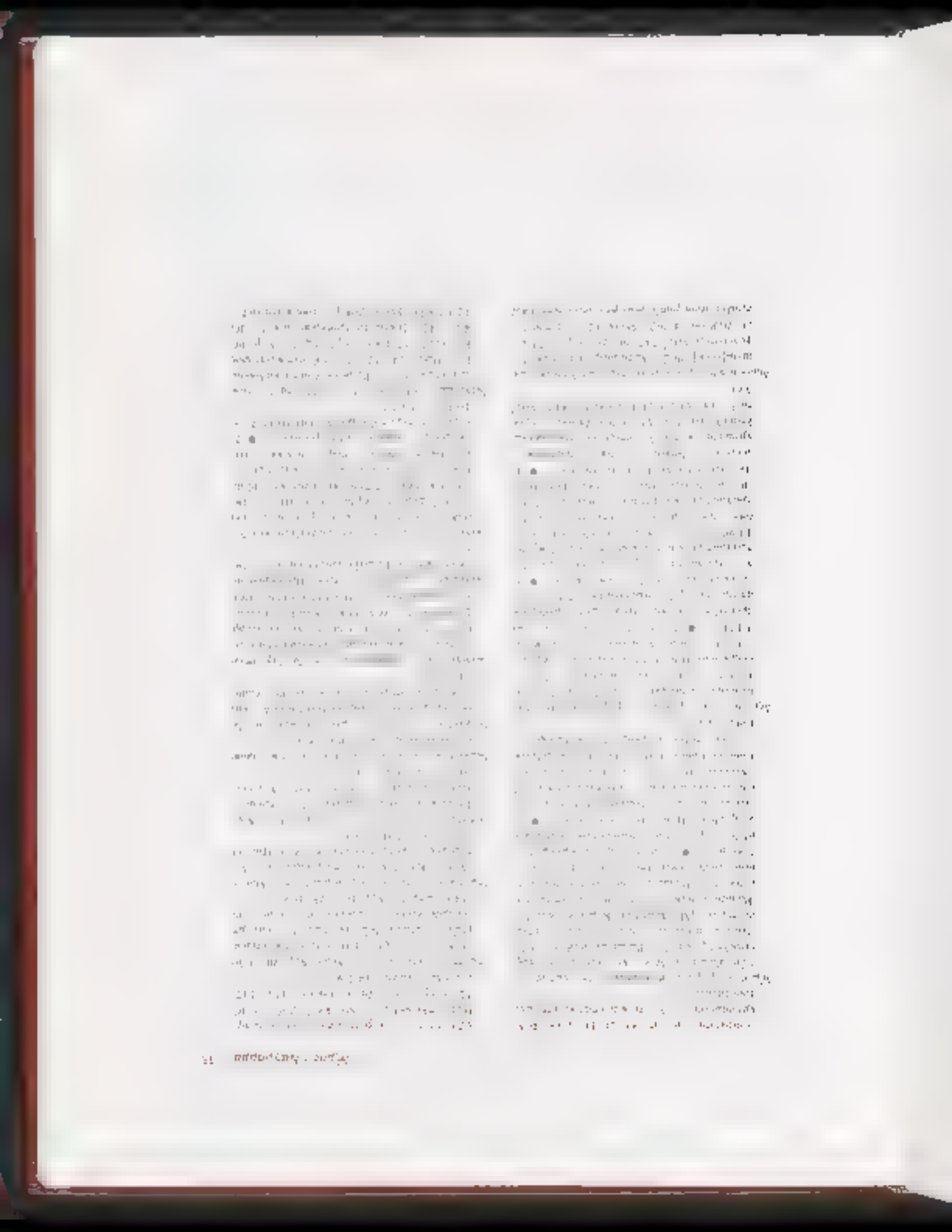

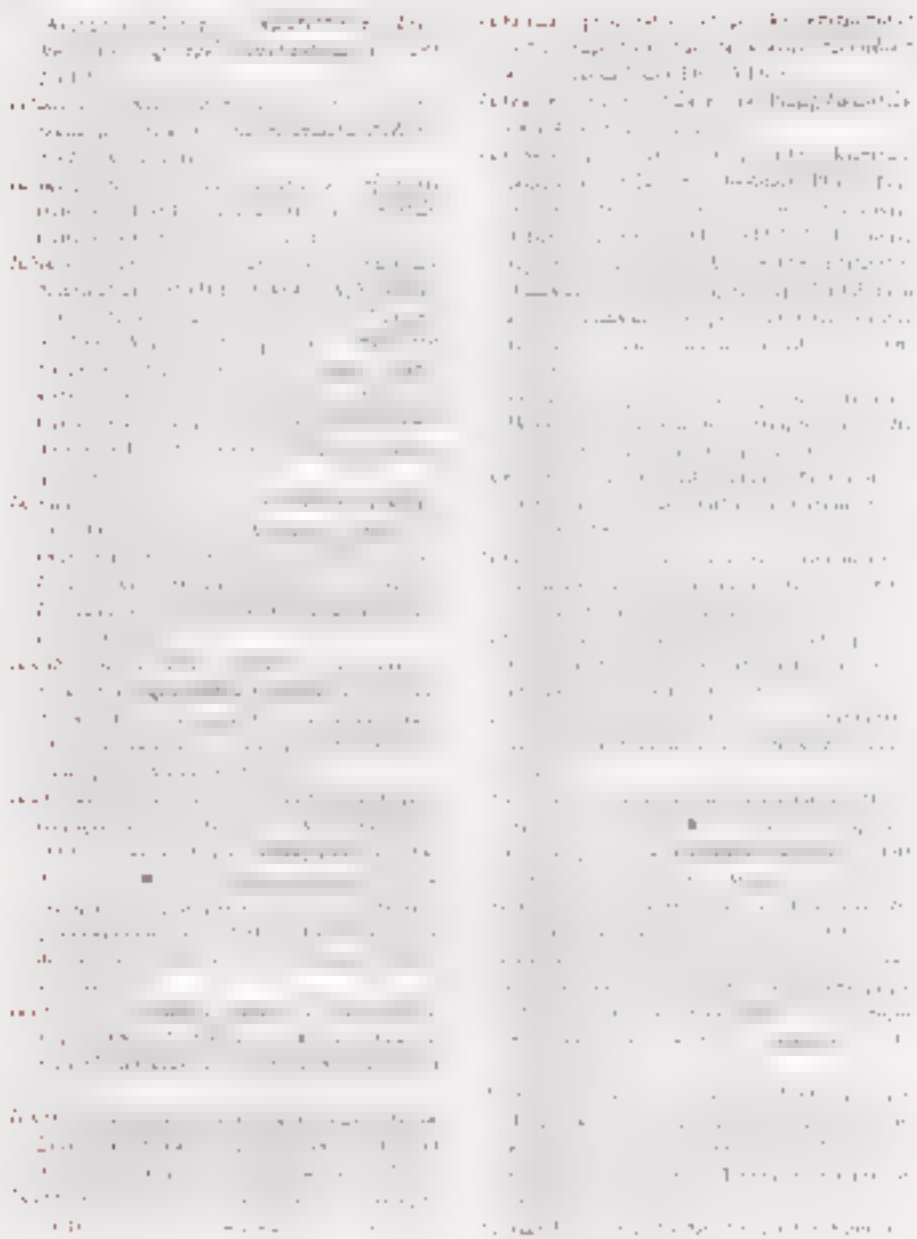

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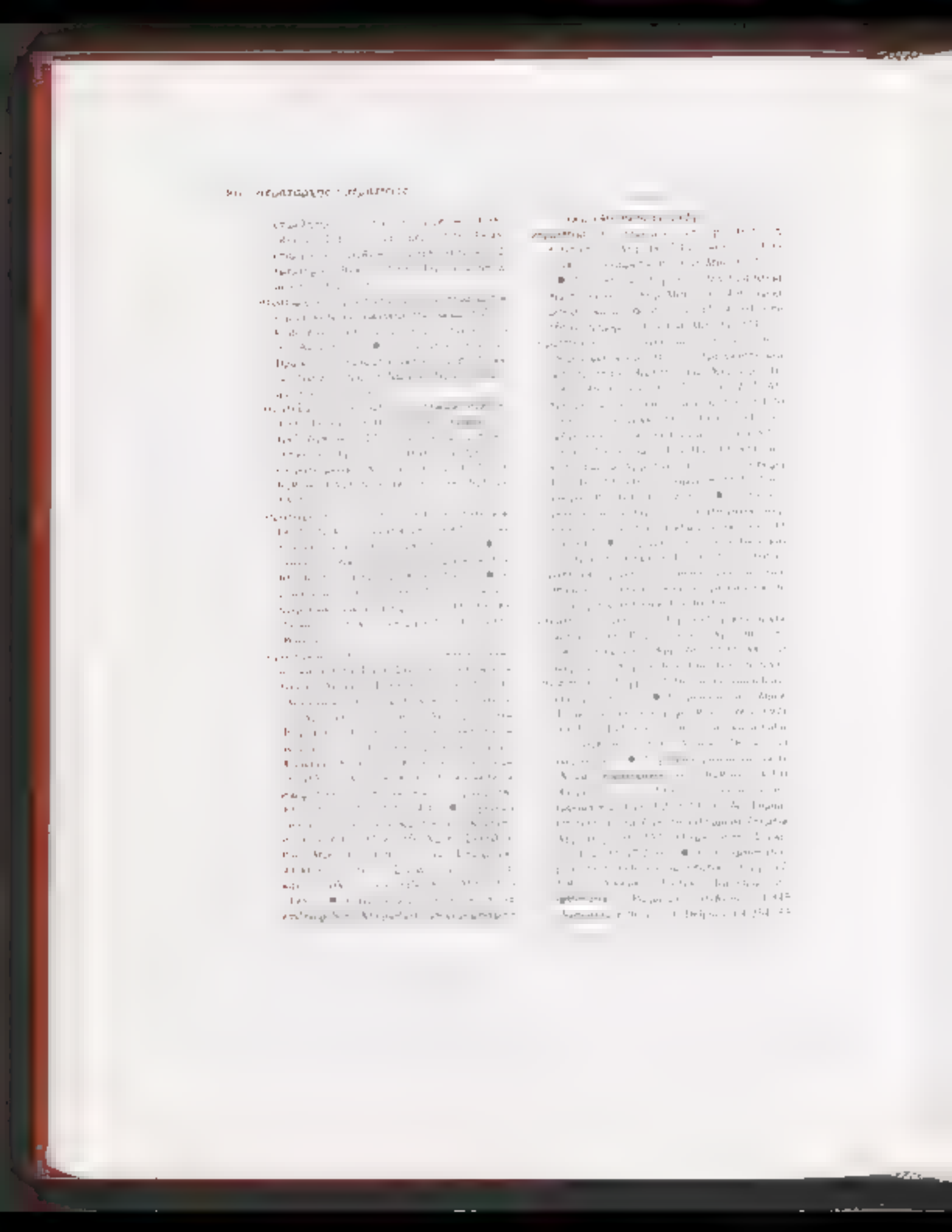

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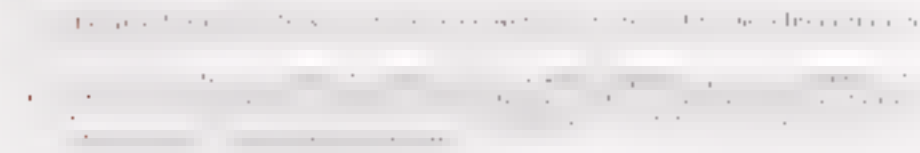

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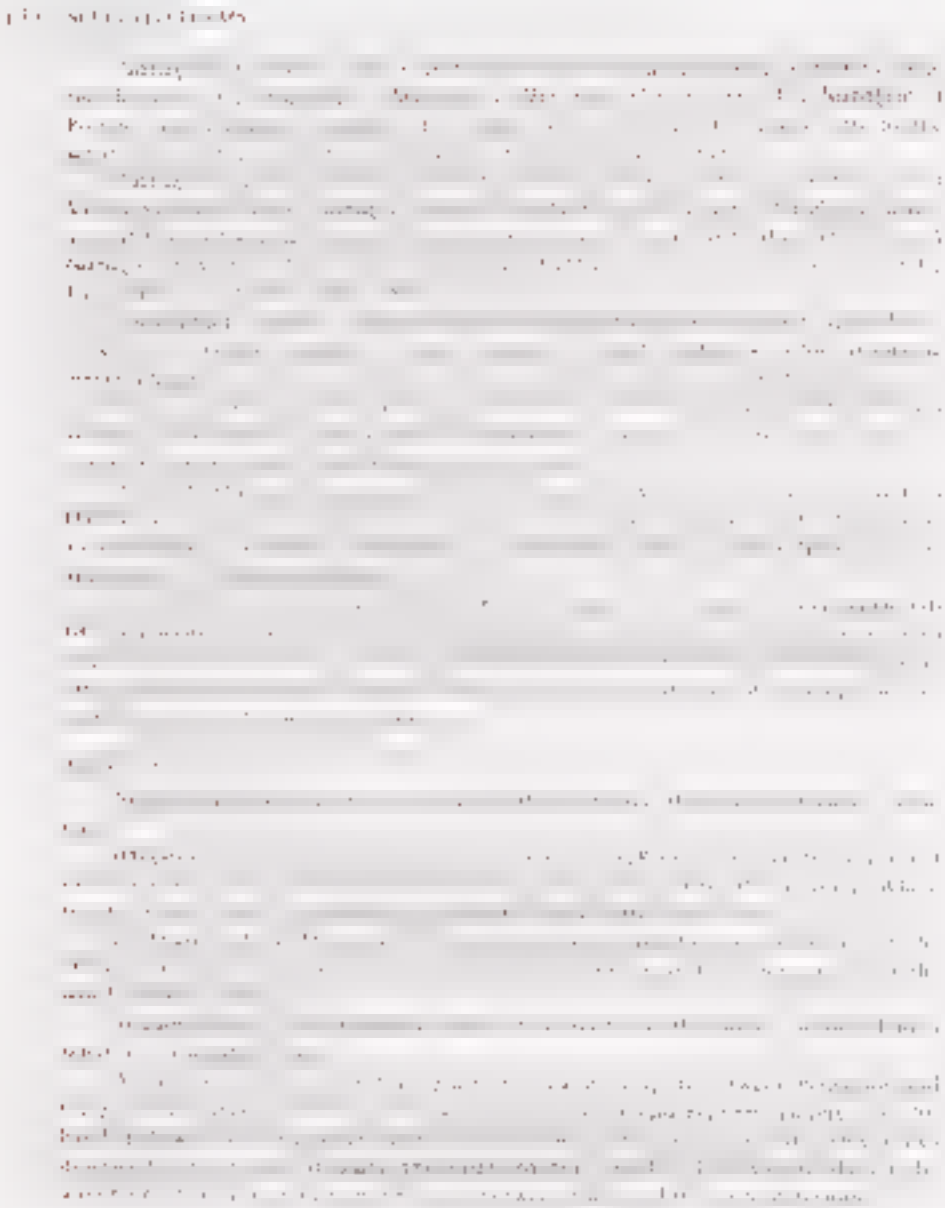

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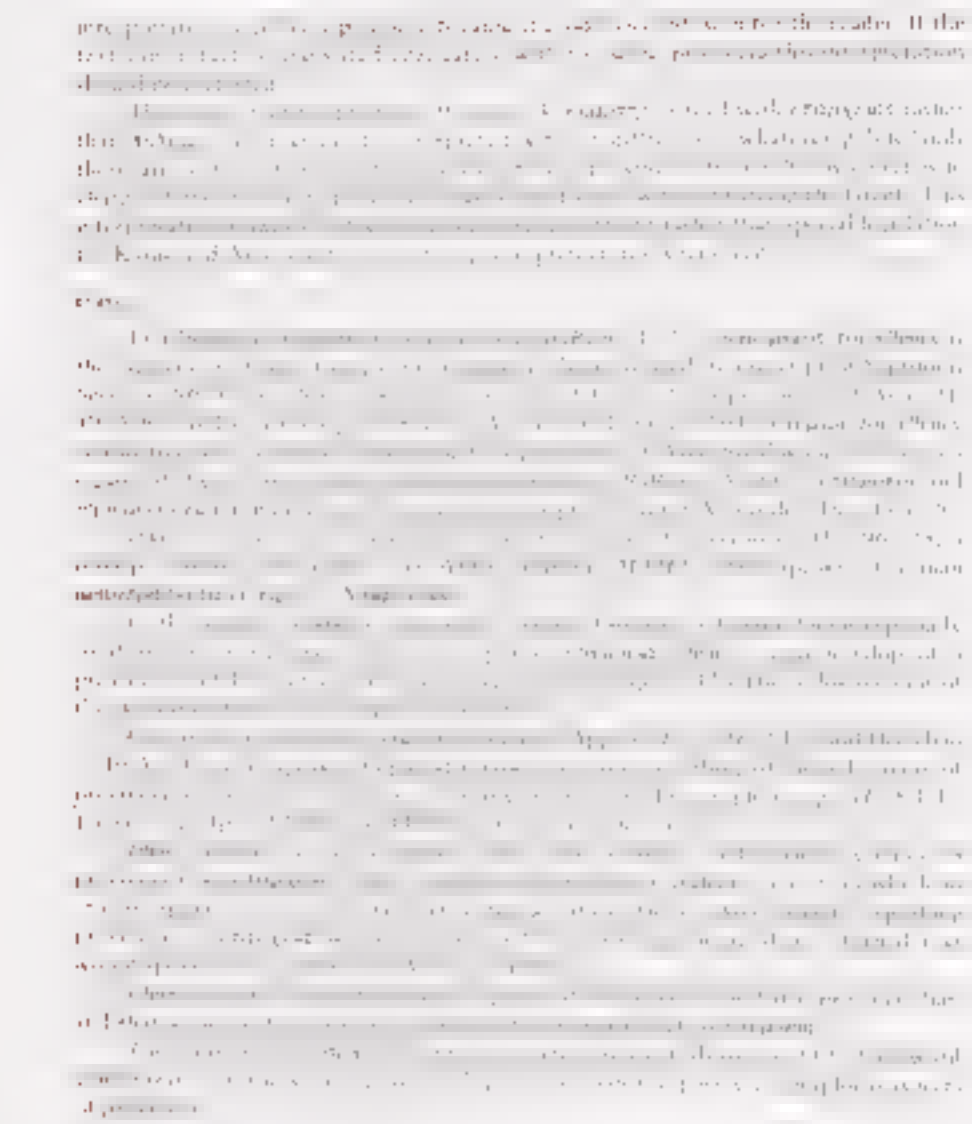

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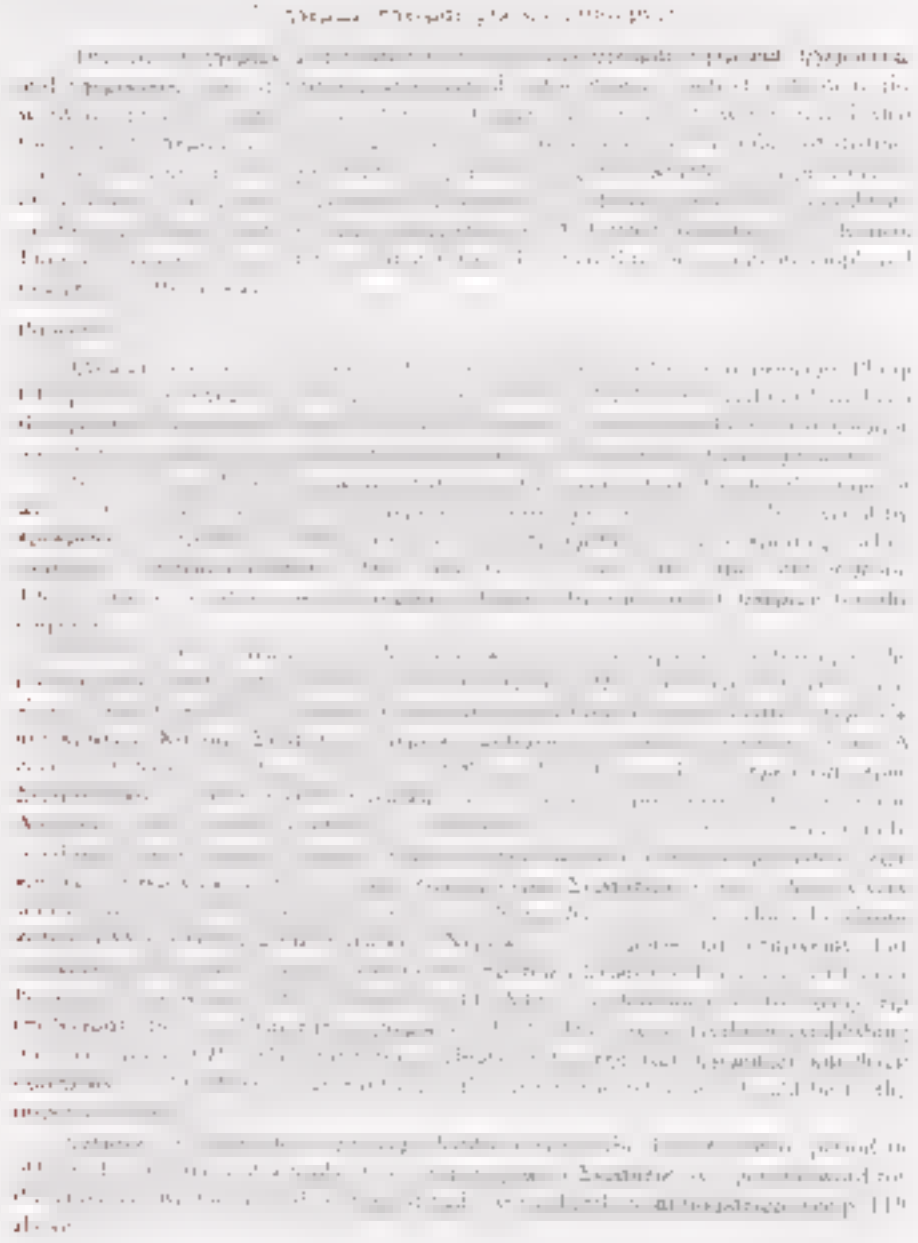

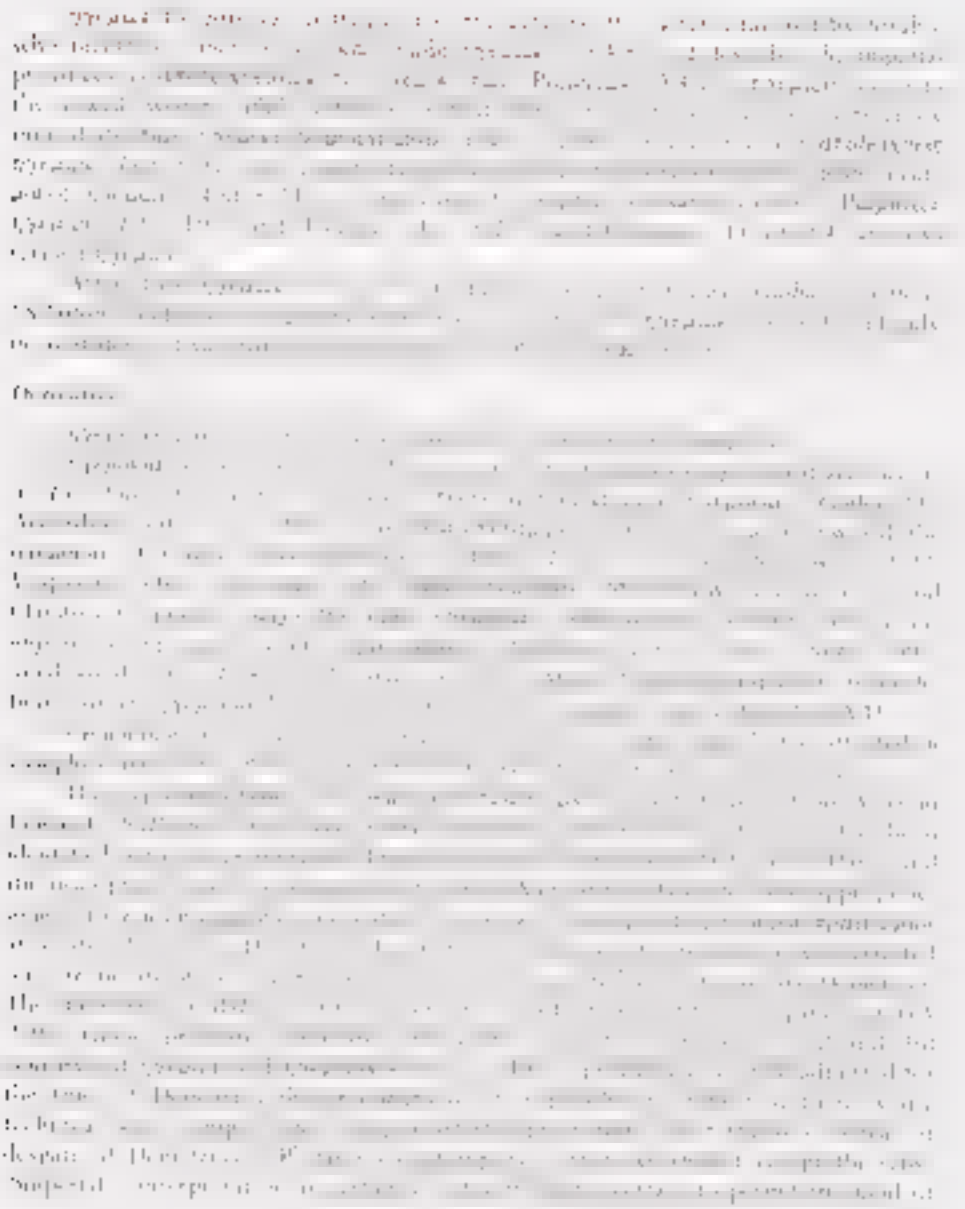

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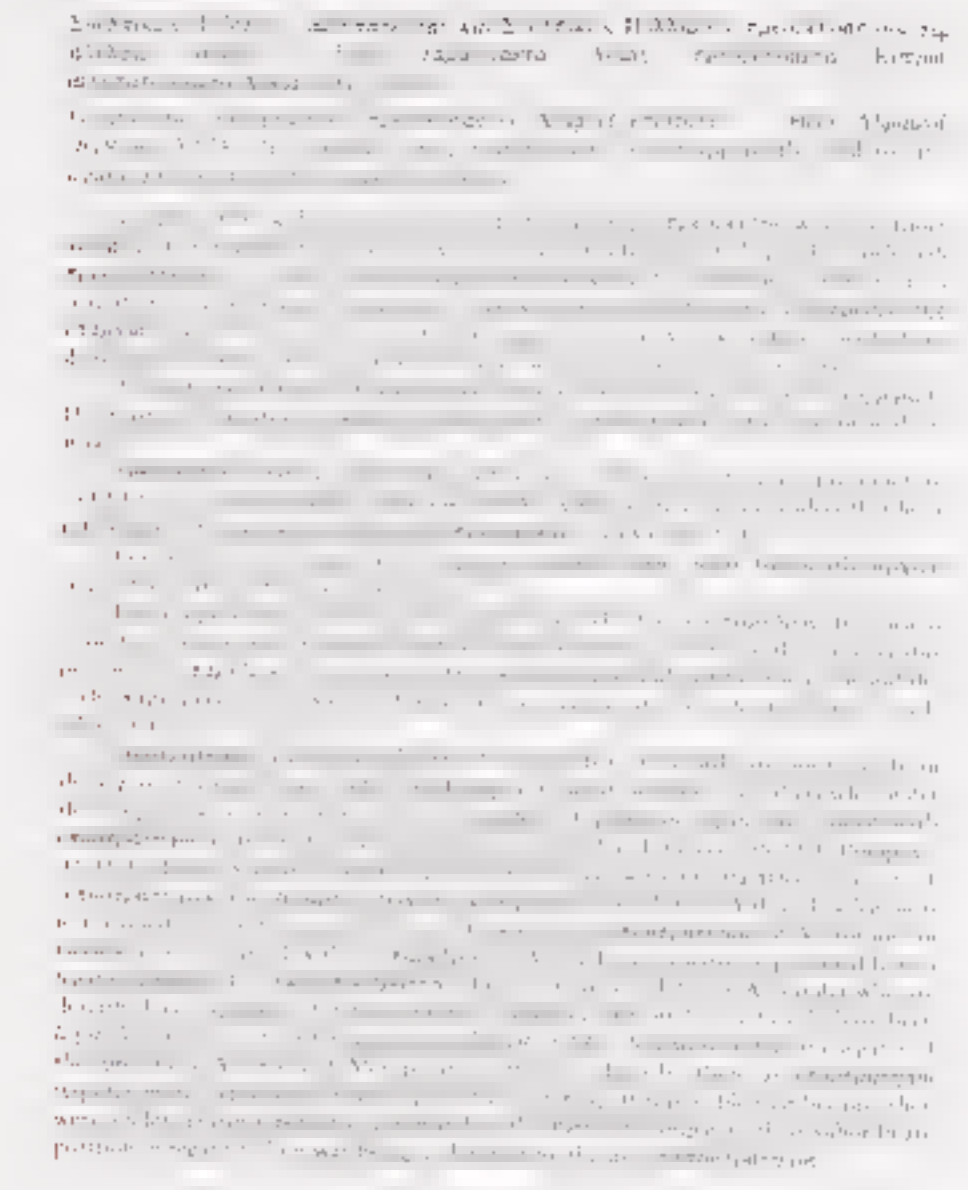

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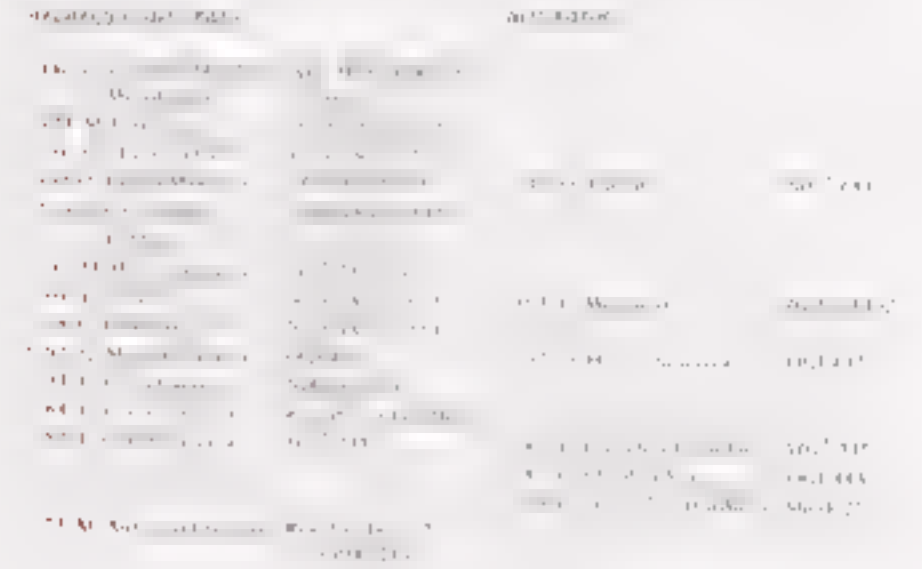

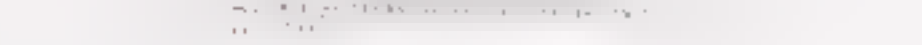

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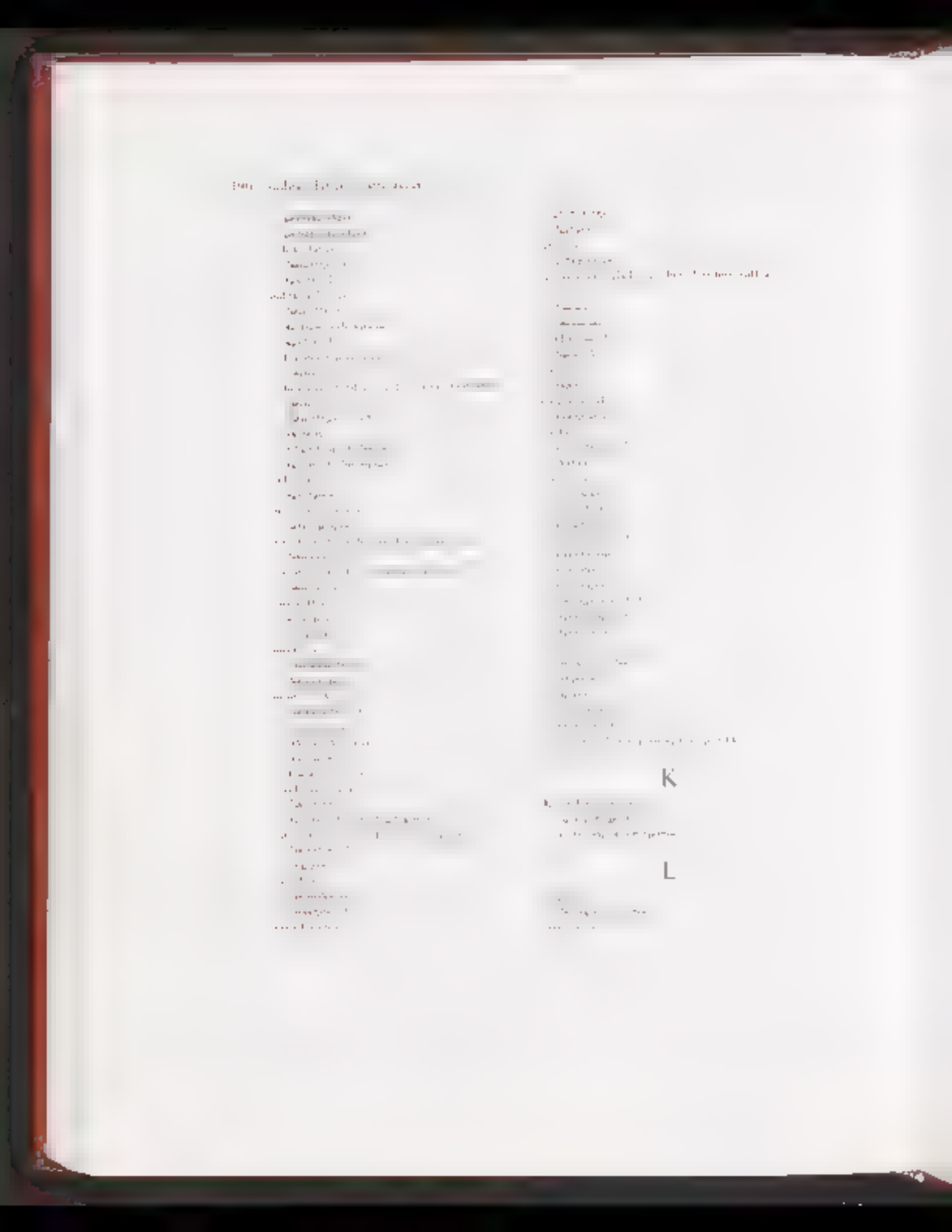

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